GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3295
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COASTLINE PROTECTION PROJECT IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Coastline Protection Project submitted by Tamil Nadu under National Coastal Protection Plan;

(b) whether the Project has since been considered by the Central Water Commission; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be accorded approval ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) The Government of Tamil Nadu submitted in July 2001 a revised proposal, estimated to cost Rs. 169.39 crore for inclusion of the same under National Coastal Protection Project(NCPP).The proposal of Tamil Nadu includes construction of 12.763 kms of sea walls/groynes in Kanyakumari district, 1.61 km of seawall in Tuticorin district, 1.10 km of sea wall in Ramananthapuram district, 2.745 km of seawall/revetment wall in Nagapattinam district, 0.750 km of seawall in Kuddalore district, 2.46 km of seawall in Chengalpattu district, 3.02 km of seawall and 10 Nos. of groynes (total length 2.52 km) with 3.50 km of restoration of seawall in Chennai North, dredging of Cooum and Adayar river mouths, vegetative protection and nourishment of beach.

(b) & (c) The proposal was examined in Central Water Commission and comments sent to the State Government in September 2001 for compliance. Reply to the comments is awaited from the State Government.